

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

When one Tahoeite meets another in a distant South Pacific base—that's news and a happy reunion. Jim Frazier, son of the Ray Fraziers of Lake Forest recently wrote that he was on shore and by chance met Doyle Barnett, also in the navy, whose home is at Kings Beach. They were speechless for a time and then exchanged rapid-fire home town talk.

Sgt. Fosten Wilson now in Ireland and a regular correspondent with his brother, LeRoy, says the colleens lack a lot of living up to their traditional reputation for beauty, but are more than passing fair. They enjoy reading American magazines, particularly the ones with movie news. The Sierra Sun, he believes is reaching a new all time high for world coverage and the natives enjoy Tarzan as do the other men of his outfit.

Roy Waters, with a medical unit in Italy, wrote a letter received this week by Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, with his usual humor. He opined that he must have gotten up on the wrong side of the fox hole that morning, but when so much ado is made about changing the name of castor oil, as recently reported, he felt like griping. Evidently he feels that there are more important things to be done. He wondered how his brother, Ervin, rated "seein" the sights of dear ole Lannon!

Roy stated that he saved a life recently with a triangle bandage but did not believe he would receive a medal for it because the life was only one of nine belonging to a kitten.

Lt. Mike Bones, at one time stationed on Donner Summit with his M. P. unit, returned to Truckee last week and reported he had been engaged in "jockeying" prisoners of war from the Italian front for the past year. He enjoyed meeting old friends here and spoke at a meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs last Saturday.

Who dropped in last week but Pfc. Bud Zorich, veteran of the Kiska campaign and now stationed at Camp Hale, Colo. Bud left for a visit with his sisters in Modesto and St. Helena.

"I never thought that I would miss a good bath tub or shower as much as I do," writes Pfc. Harry Digesti, now located in the Pacific with the infantry. "But," he continued it isn't so bad now. We have a barrel up in the branches with a spring faucet and a small chain attached. Pull the chain and you have a shower. We have made other different little things for our tents and now feel right at home." Harry has moved from his first Pacific base and says the land where he is now located is quite pretty with streams and mountains similar to those near Truckee. "We usually sleep with some bugs, some red ants and few worms," Harry wrote, "but the mosquitoes are our greatest bother. Better donate some blood, we may need some to keep these mosquitoes happy," lamented Harry.

Cpl. Raymond Barton, now somewhere in England with the medical paratroopers, wrote to his father and expressed appreciation for receiving the Sierra Sun, saying it was sure good to hear from home and receive all the news from Truckee and the Lake. He particularly enjoyed the comics as there are very few in England and very few laughs in the English newspapers from a Yank's point of view. He passes the papers among the other boys and they all enjoy them, he said.

SUSPENDED TERM GIVEN BY JUSTICE

Leslie C. Tucker, 38, Canton, Miss., arrested by officers of the state highway patrol last week on a charge of violating the county sobriety ordinance, was given a ten-day suspended jail sentence when he appeared before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith Monday.

SCOUT DANCE WILL BE HELD MAY 6TH

The Boy Scout benefit dance that was scheduled for Capitol Hall for Saturday, April 15, has been delayed until Saturday, May 6, because of the inability of the scout leaders to obtain music. Executive Charles Brunk announced. The Fox orchestra from Auburn will provide the music for the dance May 6, Brunk said.

BISHOP PORTER TO BROADCAST EASTER

The Rt. Rev. Noel Porter, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Sacramento and Tahoe resident during the summers, will broadcast from the rim of the Grand Canyon at the Shrine of the Ages over the Blue Network Easter morning between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. He so informed Theodore Schlueter in a letter this week, in which he also said he was looking forward to "Tahoe Days" and a visit to the Rotary Club here.

Cpl. Oswald Schmidt of Florsiton writes that he is now taking combat crew training after having completed gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla. He recently enjoyed a visit home. Oswald is in the army air corps and is presently located at Pueblo, Colo.

Then from Frank Nease, now stationed with the navy at Camp Parks, comes a letter announcing that he is out of the recuperation department and on station force where he is manager of the ship service store in the officers' bowling alley. He wants a furlough to visit friends here and at Lake Tahoe. "Always glad to get the paper as that is the only way to get news from up there," Frank declared.

RED CROSS DRIVE IN TRUCKEE, LAKE AREAS ARE SUCCESS

With contributions still coming in, but with the current drive officially ended, the Red Cross War Relief Fund for the Truckee-Boca-Donner region totalled \$1,415.74.

The drive here was conducted by the women of the Wyethia Club who did a good job, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. W. Gaiennie.

SEVERAL DRIVERS ARE CITED HERE BY STATE POLICE

Motorists who refuse to abide by the state law of driving under 55 miles an hour, to say nothing of the federal 35-mile-an-hour request, are finding themselves the objects of police attention and a number of citations have been issued by the officers of the state highway patrol recently. Among those tagged were: Orin E. Randleman, 36, Fresno, 65 miles an hour; Beverly E. Wells, 31, Fresno, 65 miles an hour; Fred J. Herman, 53, Sacramento, 60 miles an hour; Eli D. Smith, 17, Richmond, 60 miles an hour; Meridith Millward, 38, Sacramento, crowding the driver; Rodney Roman, 20, Sonoma, 70 miles an hour; Gustaf Nygren, 61, Sacramento, 60 miles an hour; Dominguez Gomez, 19, Sacramento, 60 miles an hour; Max A. Riegels, 63, driving over center of highway; Forrest Robinson, 31, Los Angeles, faulty equipment, excessive speed, no driver license.

TAVERN OWNERS MAY ABSORB TAX

Anthony J. Kennedy, attorney for the Sacramento County Tavern Owners association, announced his organization has urged the operators of on-sale liquor establishments to absorb temporarily the new tax on intoxicants which recently went into effect.

The OPA has authorized the on-sale dealers to pass on to the public the tax on the basis of 1 to 4 cents a drink, depending upon the amount of proof of the beverage served.

GRAPE MAN SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEET

"The Romance of California's Grape and Wine Industries," was the title of the talk given Monday night at the meeting of the Rotary Club by H. F. Stoll of San Francisco, who spoke under the auspices of the Wine Industries. Jack Wolert was program chairman and Dee Bowen presided. Tony Polyanich was a guest at the meeting.

LADIES NIGHT BY BY FIREMEN APRIL 15

Members of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department and their invited guests will enjoy the annual Ladies Night at Capitol Hall Saturday evening, April 15. Details of the program were discussed at a special meeting of the organization Tuesday night, with Chief N. F. Dolley presiding.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT TAVERN

Among the improvements made at Sierra Tavern this spring was the installation of a new steam and hot water heating system throughout the hotel and installation of Venetian blinds at all the windows. Painting and remodeling is going forward daily under the direction of Manager Ernest De Lisle.

Family Visit—Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich, Mrs. N. W. Rockholm and George Zorich left on Tuesday for a visit with the Paul Seelys in Modesto and will also visit Mrs. Amelia Harrigan at St. Helena.

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Henry Anderson Expires At Reno Following Fall

Last Rites Will Be Held At Legion Hall Here Saturday

Henry O. Anderson, 58, for the past 20 years a building contractor and carpenter at Truckee and a past commander of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, died at the Reno Veterans' Hospital Monday from injuries received in a fall from the third story of that institution last week.

Anderson was taken to the hospital nearly two weeks ago for observation and treatment, following a protracted illness. In the fall, the widely known and respected Truckee man, suffered head injuries, a broken arm and internal injuries which resulted in his death.

Anderson was a native of Adams, Minnesota, but spent much of his life in Idaho, moving to Truckee some 20 years ago to follow his vocation.

He was a veteran of the first World War and since had been active in veteran affairs, being one of the men responsible for the building of the Truckee Veterans Memorial building.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Viola Anderson, a son, Henry O. Anderson, Jr., and a daughter, Viola, all of Truckee.

Funeral services being conducted under the auspices of the American Legion with Commander Bert Weedon in charge will be held at Legion Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAM WILL BE HELD EASTER AT LOCAL CHURCHES

The following program has been announced for the Community Methodist Church for Easter Sunday, by Mrs. John Brandlin.

Invocation sentence, choir; Anthem, Silent The Sleeping Town and In The Garden, choir; Prayer by pastor and Lord's Prayer; Gloria, 2nd tune. congregation; Announcements; Presentation of Alms, choir; Offering; Anthem, Our Lord Indeed Is Risen, and All Hail, choir; Hymn, 180, congregation.

The choir is composed of Miss Madeline Gill, Miss Georgann Grigg, Mrs. J. E. Brandlin, G. E. Hofmann, Harold Gill, Mrs. Claire Ellert, Mrs. George Kamp.

Special services will be held at the Catholic Church Easter Morning.

SEASONAL RESORTS GET EARLY RATINGS

Resort hotels, restaurants and the like establishments that operate on a seasonal basis will receive their allotment of rationed foods any time within 30 days before they reopen for the season, the Office of Price Administration said this week.

FIRE DANGER SEEN IN TAHOE FOREST

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest regards the present season as being one especially heavy with fire danger in the areas of the forest, unprotected by snow blankets. The past month of March has been one of very little moisture.

ORGANIZER OF LOCAL LIONS CLUB VISITS

John Miller, former sheriff of Contra Costa County and now head of civilian defense activities in 19 northern California counties, was here with Henry Wycoff, of Martinez last week calling on charter members of the Lions Club, which Miller organized 14 years ago. He asked to be remembered to his former Lions friends here.

SCHOOL LAWS HIT BY LEGISLATOR

"Loose provisions of California school law permits several junior college districts to charge double for teaching army personnel, once to the federal government and once to the state of California," charged Lee T. Bayshore of Glendora, chairman of the subcommittee on school costs of the joint legislative committee on the state tax structure, disclosing his analysis of school district financial problems.

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, April 6, 1944

Since 1869

Lions, Rotarians Join To Observe Club's Birthday

Rotary Club Celebrates Its Fifth Birthday At Dinner

Nearly a hundred met at Capitol Hall Saturday night to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club, members and guests of the Lions Club, joining in the dinner and excellent program.

A novel stunt was arranged when the women and men were separated, the women being seated on one side of the banquet room and the men on the other. Group singing enlivened the evening during the feasting with Mrs. T. T. Buell acting as master of ceremonies.

Following dinner, the program was featured by talks given by Lt. Mike Bones, recently returned from the Italian front; Miss Persida Novakovich of Reno, winner of the Lions student speakers contest there and Delbert Harter, history teacher at Grant Union High School at North Sacramento, who gave an amusing and entertaining lecture on his travel over the world recently.

Barney Phipps was chairman of the committee arranging the enjoyable affair.

FOUR YOUTHS ARE HELD HERE AFTER RECKLESS DRIVING

Four San Joaquin Valley youths were apprehended by State Patrolman William Gausche Saturday and held for their parents after they were charged with reckless driving on Donner Summit.

The boys all aged 16 years are Robert W. Feldkamp, whose father at Lodi reported his son and car missing; William H. Frogee, Richard Tegtmeyer and Jack James. All of the boys were from Lodi.

Gausche said they drove 75 miles an hour in the 55 mile zone and 65 miles an hour in a 25 mile an hour zone. All were taken to the Placer County jail at Auburn.

PROPOSITION WILL PROVIDE TAXING OF FEDERAL LAND

Passage of proposition No. 1 on the May 16 ballot, which would take out of the California constitution the three words that prohibit the state taxing property belonging to the United States government, is recommended by the board of directors of California Taxpayers' association, the association announced this week.

It is estimated that in excess of \$6,500,000 of presently prohibited revenues would be received by the local governments through passage of the amendment.

In Nevada County, 189,645 acres of land, 30 per cent of the 626,560 acres in the county, with an assessed valuation of \$673,700 were owned by the federal government as of September 1, 1943, the association stated.

In Alpine County 90 per cent of the county is owned by the federal government.

Over the state as a whole, it is estimated that 43 per cent of the area is federally owned.

TAX MAN TO AID IN FEDERAL REPORT

James A. Creagmile of Grass Valley is at the Riverside Hotel today to assist local people in estimating their 1944 income tax.

Creagmile is with the United States Internal Revenue department.

MANY USE WRONG STAMP FOR SUGAR

It's Spare Stamp 37, not Sugar Stamp 37, which is to be attached to applications for extra canning sugar. V. J. Monteverda, OPA district food rationing representative, emphasized this week. Reports coming from the district's 58 boards show that nearly half of the applicants are using the wrong stamp, he said.

Housewives who wish more canning sugar than the five pounds per person obtainable with Sugar Stamp 40 may apply to their local OPA board for additional quantities up to 20 pounds per person.

Visiting at Roseville—

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson are visiting the Clyde Murray family in Roseville this week.

.. Sun .. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

There are still frequent and violent complaints against the current method of rationing and price control. That's a healthy sign and the way it should be. We hate to think that American people, with their spirit of individuality and personal freedom, will get used to such a curb on their lives. As a war-time emergency, rationing and various dictates are as important as the raising of an army. The program, if it is filling the aims for which it was designed, and we think it is to a great extent, is making it possible for everyone to share equally at prices ceilinged to prevent inflation. In time of war, with wages naturally inflated by the bid for labor, money on the loose and commodity prices at high levels, rationing is probably the only solution that is workable to prevent waste and greed and allow for a certain amount of equality between those in the low and higher wage brackets. In normal peace times, however, rationing and price control have no place in American living. Competition and the right of free enterprise then should provide the answer without government interference and bureaucratic dictation. It is said that we are getting accustomed to being subjected to too many war time rules and regulations, but we sincerely hope this is not so and we hope that the good old rousing complaints will continue against these things as long as they exist, that being the best guarantee that Americans still demand the freedom to which they are entitled, and for which they have fought and are still fighting.

For the past three weeks, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company here has devoted its advertising campaign to the purpose of raising used musical instruments to be donated to our boys in foreign services. We sincerely urge that you make the small effort today, dig out that old horn, violin, harmonica, or whatever, and take it to the nearest Coca-Cola dealer or to the local bottling works. From there it will be sent to a repair shop, if necessary and then dispatched by the army to some isolated location. Any of us can well realize the comfort a bit of music will bring to the boys in the far-flung, strange countries in which they are forced to live, work and fight. Do it today.

The Truckee Public Utility District has just completed publication of a small folder, "What You Should Know About Truckee." The pamphlet was designed to acquaint newcomers with local facts and should prove a valuable shortcut to a better understanding between strangers and the community. For that matter, it may provide many who are not newcomers with many facts which they should know about our public services and other agencies.

NAME CHANGED AT TONY'S VARIETY STORE BY OWNERS

Decorators were busy this week changing the signs at the former Lloyd's Variety Store here to Tony's Variety Store, the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich for the establishment they recently acquired from L. A. Greene. Further alterations and improvements are planned for the near future, they announced.

NEW MEMBER IS ADDED TO LIONS

H. F. Stoll, representing the Wine Institute of California, gave an enlightening talk on the romance of the grape and wine industry at the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night before the 24 members present at Capitol Hall. A. M. Anderson, Tahoe merchant, was inducted as a new member of the club.

R. N. Little was program chairman and N. F. Dolley presided.

MORE SHELLS MAY BECOME AVAILABLE

Shipment of ammunition to California for predatory animal control and use by sportsmen are being increased as rapidly as possible.

This assurance was given this week by the War Production Board to Rep. Clair Engle who, with other western congressmen, has been working with officials on a program to divert more ammunition for civilian use.

State Warns That Donner Damage Will Be Stopped

Senators Offer Additional Support To Prevent Damage

Information received this week indicates that the various differences of opinion surrounding the legal ownership of Donner Lake and the control of water from that picturesque and historic body of water, has finally and conclusively been decided with the control resting snugly in the hands of the State of California.

From Edward Fennon, manager of the Sacramento District Council of the State Chamber of Commerce and Edwin J. Regan, chairman of the Stream Flow Maintenance Committee of the state chamber, came copies of a letter addressed to interested parties definitely announcing the legal status of the lake.

Copies of the letter went to George G. Devore, Sierra Pacific Power Co., Reno; A. L. Haight, Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, Fallon; William A. Kleinsorge, president of the Donner Lake Company, San Francisco.

The letter from Carlyle F. Lynton, executive officer of the State Lands Commission, says:

"It is our understanding than an effort is presently being made by your company to purchase the water rights of the Donner Lake Company in Donner Lake.

"May we advise you that the State of California is the owner of all the land below the meander line along the shore of Donner Lake at low water mark. There is not at present nor has there been in the past, any question as to the fact that Donner Lake is navigable. In fact, boats have operated upon the waters of Donner Lake. Section 830 of the California Civil Code precludes any upland owner from acquiring abutting submerged lands below the waters of the lake.

"May we emphasize that it will be the position of the State of California, acting through the State Lands Commission, to vigorously maintain and assert ownership to the bed of the Lake in the name of the State of California. May we add further that the State will resist any effort which might be extended toward the doing of physical damage to either the scenic beauty or recreational aspects of Donner Lake through diversion of its waters or the lowering by physical means of its water level."

More Help Offered—Fennor, added that he had been in conference with Senator Bradford Crittenden of Stockton, chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Water Problems and the senator announced that his committee would meet during the week of April 24, at which time he invites Truckee chamber of commerce officials to meet with them for any further action desired in disposing of the matter.

State Senator Jerrold Seawell has indicated that if necessary he will introduce a bill or resolution before the next session of the legislature designating Donner Lake navigable by law as well as fact.

What action can be taken to remedy the damage caused last fall by the dredging of the lake's outlet is yet to be determined and may well be the subject of the meeting of Senator Crittenden's committee. That "scenic aspects" were damaged is without contradiction.

The local chamber has steadfastly maintained that they will not oppose use of the natural floodwaters, but will vigorously oppose damage to the lake's scenic beauty and recreational value.

SNOW FLURRY HITS SIERRA REGIONS

Following nearly a month of unbroken spring weather, the Truckee-Tahoe-Donner area was visited with light snow flurries early this week. While none of the snow remained on the ground, it was reported that two inches fell on Donner Summit. Most of the snow in this region except in shaded places has disappeared, but winter sports fans are still enjoying the skiing on the summit, where a considerable pack remains.

Arrive Here—

Mrs. Josephine Crane arrived from Oakland Monday and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green from Spokane, Wash. to spend several months at their home on the Truckee river.

Matt Green was up from Sacramento to look over Tahoe Tavern this week.

Mrs. Annie Soll and Dennis Gordon were dinner guests of the Charles Swansons Saturday evening.

To a carpenter who wants an unusual job

Out on the Southern Pacific line... out where the grass skitters when the train whistles by... where there is room to breathe... (yes, and to swing a hammer), the railroad has a job for you. Building bridges, culverts, doing railroad construction work with men who figure a carpenter too can hammer out a victory tune. (This, believe us, is real war work, because your work speeds the war trains.) Now, down to brass tacks: You'll live with a good gang... in Outfit Cars fitted up. No housing problem here! Board at very reasonable prices. Railroad pass privileges. Medical services. A fine pension plan. Liberal age limits. Above all, a job with a permanent company. If this sounds good, come in and see us. We think you'll go for this job.

See or write J. A. McKINNON, Asst. Superintendent, Sparks, or your nearest S. P. Agent

Harry McArthur visited the Walters estate on the Truckee river last weekend to make his regular check-up from his home at Auburn.

POLITICAL CARDS

ELECT
H. G. LOEHR
Supervisor
5TH NEVADA COUNTY DISTRICT
PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 16, 1944

RE-ELECT
ALEX ROBERTSON
Supervisor
5TH NEVADA COUNTY DISTRICT
PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 16, 1944

FOR
STATE SENATOR
J. L. (Jerry) SEAWELL
7th SENATORIAL DISTRICT
PRIMARY ELECTION: MAY 16, 1944

ROY TERRELL WILL JOIN NAVY SOON

GRASS VALLEY, Mar. 30.—Roy L. Terrell, postmaster here, has been notified by the navy department to report in San Francisco Monday to the Eleventh Naval District for duty as a line officer. Terrell has been commissioned a navy lieutenant, Jr. grade.

Working Out Road Plans

Stressing the importance of a national road program as a post-war project, Rep. Clair Engle, member of the important Congressional Road Committee and candidate for re-election, said today that plans are being worked out as rapidly as possible for a program which will affect much of the Second district.

TAHOE MAN'S FATHER DIES WHILE SON ON SURVEY

TAHOE CITY, April 6.—Saturday and Sunday expeditions were made by Stanley Martin, Art Scott and Jimmy Swanson up Ward creek Bowl and the slopes of Rubicon Peak for the purpose of taking a snow survey. Ward Creek Bowl had an average depth of 5 feet, 7 inches, with 47 per cent density, while 109 inches was the deepest snow found on Rubicon.

Tragic news awaited Martin upon his return when he learned that his father, George Martin of Carson City had passed away Sunday night at a Reno hospital. The elder Martin had undergone two major operations within a short time, the last Friday of last week. The family left immediately for Reno.

The sincere sympathy of the entire Tahoe region is extended Mr. Martin and his family.

HURSEY BOY INJURED IN FALL CLIMBING IN SNOW

TAHOE PINES, April 6.—Little 8 year old Robert Hursey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hursey of the Kaiser estate, Tall Pines, had a narrow escape from very serious injury Friday when, in company with his brother, Roger, 11, he attempted to climb the forbidden path in the deep snow to Eagle Rock.

Losing his footing he fell and rolled a distance of 20 or more feet, landing among the rocks and received painful, but not serious injuries. Bruises and a cut arm with a severe blow behind one ear were treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard who was called from Truckee.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK IN BULK

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THIS NOTICE of intention to sell a stock of goods in bulk:

WITNESSETH THAT notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the undersigned, L. A. Greene, City of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, intends to sell to A. B. Polyanich all that certain stock of general merchandise and fixtures, belonging to said L. A. Greene and located at Lloyd's Variety Store, City of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, and that a transfer and assignment of the same will be made and the purchase price thereof will be paid on Monday April 10th, 1944 at Lloyd's Variety Store, City of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the address of said vendor is Truckee, California and the address of the vendee is Truckee, California. Dated: March 28, 1944.

L. A. GREENE, Vendor.
A. B. POLYANICH, Vendee.

State of California, ss.
County of Nevada.

On the 28th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four before me, C. B. White, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared L. A. Greene and A. B. Polyanich, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of Nevada the day and year in this certificate first above written.

C. B. WHITE
Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

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Dee W. Bowen, President
G. E. HOFMANN, Sec.

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB

Meets each Wed. evening at 7 P. M. at Capitol Hall.

N. F. DOLLEY, President
W. M. ENGLEHART, SR., Sect.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439, AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. Each Month in Veterans Memorial Building.
Bert Weeden, Com.
E. A. Parker, Adjutant

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets each Friday at 3:30 P. M. at the Chamber of Commerce office.
V. C. SHATTUCK, Pres.
VIVIAN GREGORY, Sect.

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Meets First and Third Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall.
CHAS. E. PIERCE, President.
C. E. SMITH, Secretary.

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.

Meets Every Third Thursday in Masonic Hall.
ELDEN TONINI, W. M.
G. E. HOFMANN, Sect.

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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C. E. Smith
Phone 68

Truckee Public Utility District — Electric Department STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS From January 1, to December 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash Balance: | \$ 6,959.09 |
| Cash Received—All Sources: | 22,486.32 |
| Add Cash withheld from employees for Income Tax | 303.72 |
| | \$ 29,749.13 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Capital Outlay: | | |
| Land | \$ 353.68 | |
| Pole and Line Equipment | 304.17 | |
| Transformers | 47.50 | |
| Service, Installations | 131.19 | |
| Small Tools | 22.97 | 859.51 |
| | | \$ 28,889.62 |

Operating expenses:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Purchase of Electric Energy | \$ 9,961.53 | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 681.37 | |
| Transportation | 227.29 | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Manager | \$ 3,129.00 | |
| Directors' Fees | 175.00 | |
| Auditor and Treasurer | 240.00 | 3,535.00 |
| Heat, Water and Rent | 487.32 | |
| Advertising and Promotion | 367.07 | |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 74.10 | |
| Office Supplies | 218.05 | |
| Bonds and Insurance | 221.99 | |
| Legal and Audit Fees | 685.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 74.18 | 16,532.89 |
| | | \$ 12,356.73 |

Other Disbursements:

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| Victory and Withholding Tax | \$ 295.52 | |
| Refunds on Customers' Deposits | 357.87 | |
| Redemption of Bonds | 1,000.00 | |
| Bond Interest | 242.00 | |
| Community Contributions | 635.00 | |
| Cash Advances to Water Department | 5,050.45 | 7,580.84 |
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| Cash Balance December 31, 1943 | | \$ 4,775.89 |

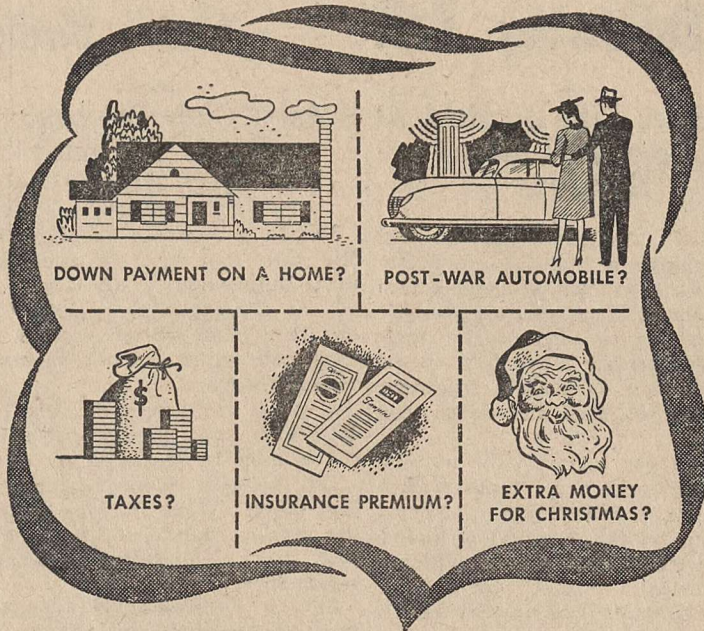
Truckee Public Utility District Gateway System

OPERATING STATEMENT—WATER DEPARTMENT from January 1, to December 31, 1943

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| Revenues: | | |
| Water | \$ 417.81 | |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Power | \$ 149.21 | |
| Consumers' Discounts | 33.52 | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 107.23 | 289.96 |
| Net Gain before Depreciation | | \$ 127.85 |
| Depreciation: | | |
| Mains | \$ 162.28 | |
| Service Lines | 18.50 | |
| Meters | 21.50 | |
| Pumping Plant | 90.97 | 288.25 |
| Net Loss from Operations for the year 1943 | | \$ 160.40 |

Operating Statement Water — McGlashan System from August 1, to December 31, 1943:

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| Revenues: | | |
| Water and Miscellaneous | \$ 2,065.62 | |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Repairs | \$ 173.50 | |
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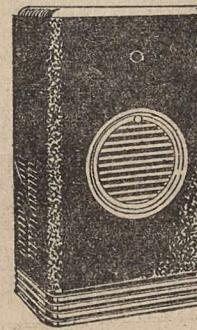
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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
April 2, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:
Today is Palm Sunday, and a beautiful day it has been. The Tahoe region continues to enjoy glorious sunny days, and at last pussywillows are popping their silky heads out of winter sheaths, robins and blue jays

Political Advertisement

HAS KEY POSTS



Congressman Clair Engle, candidate for reelection in the 2nd District holds House Committee appointments on Mines and Mining, Roads, Public Lands and World War Veterans Legislation—all committees of utmost importance to his district.

again send out their cheery calls and the flying squirrels have returned after dark, to dine on our kitchen windowsill. On sunny banks the snow has disappeared altogether and here and there manzanita bushes hang heavy with buds, ready to burst into bloom. Many districts have large spots entirely bare or snow, although in our Sunnyside section plenty still remains. Truly spring with all its fresh green beauty is just around the corner!

Aviation Student Walter Mandeville in training at the University of Wichita, Kansas, sent us a card last week saying he will soon be back in sunny California, and was he happy! He says that the boys wear rubbers and raincoats even on sunny days, as one never knows when it will start pouring. He misses the lake more than he ever imagined he could, and misses his little family most of all. He hopes soon to see again all his old friends in the Tahoe region.

Came a card, too, from Bliss Hinkle Tahoe high school principal, who has been teaching in San Leandro but anticipated a vacation during Easter Week. She has been busy for some time answering letters from prospective summer session high school pupils, who plan to attend classes at Tahoe this June. Many are requesting part time work, and Mrs. Hinkle will be glad to hear from resort owners or private homes who would be interested in hiring some of these young people. Her address is 122 Buena Vista Ave., San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield have received word from their nephew, Douglas Smith, now in training with the marines at San Diego. He had planned to join the navy but after his examination he was found such a husky specimen that along with five other boys, out of a group of 160, he was assigned to the marines instead. Going down he was placed in charge of 24 inductees and reported having a grand trip south with beautiful weather the order of the day. He should not be too lonely at his new post since he has a cousin 18 year old Wallace Swanson in the same outfit to keep him company. I have his address and will be happy to pass it on to his friends who may

request it. The Mayfields have ordered the Sierra Sun for Doug, so he can keep track of the folks at the lake and his friends in the service.

Sgt. Joseph Pomin, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild and a former Tahoe boy, is now stationed with the air corps at Altus, Oklahoma, where he continues to advance. Joe was home in February on a ten-day furlough, but although he could not get into snowbound Tahoe Pines, he did manage to visit his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Pomin and other relatives at Sacramento. In January, Joe and his wife became the proud parents of a little girl JoAnne, born in San Francisco where Mrs. Pomin is living for the duration.

Had another swell letter last week from our old friend, Ph. M. 2-c Steve Knezovich, from somewhere in the Pacific, who assumes a new role at his post as editor of a mimeographed two page sports paper appropriately named the 7-Up, pertaining to Mob 7 of Mobile Hospital Unit No. 7, covering the sports events, entertainment league standings for softball teams lending interest in his neck of the woods at present. According to his snappy little sheet, basketball and volleyball courts are nearing completion and competitive teams are now being formed with early promise of real entertainment more the members of his contingent. Steve has the assistance of one of his chiefs, and a corner of interest is given over to the Keyhole Reporter. He hopes to get home for Christmas this year, which will have given him nearly two years of active service. His first love is baseball, but since there are no facilities, softball is taking a welcome second. Leave it to our American lads to find ways and means for speeding time upon it way.

Weller Atherton, Tahoe grocer hears regularly from his two sons, Allan and Leslie, both in the service for many months past. Al, a private, is now at Muroc Field in southern California in the Mojave desert, where he has been acting as a link trainer instructor. He wrote his father that while at Chanute Field, Ill., before departing for his present camp, he met another Tahoe boy, Jerry Gray, who was employed for several summers at the old Tahoe Mercantile, and also by Atherton. Atherton's younger son, Les, a Pfc., now radio man and steward on a plane is now stationed in central Africa and reports that he is certainly enjoying his lot and having a good time. However, his letters arouse his father's curiosity no end, since he can say little about what he is doing and he has his whole family guessing.

Miss Louella Tofts of Reno who is visiting the Athertons for several days, tells us that her sister, Elnora a member of the signal corps at Washington, D.C., is now a lieutenant and is highly enthused with her work as a WAC. The girls' brother, Lt. Norman E. Tofts, who was reported missing in action in September, 1943, has been definitely confirmed as a prisoner of war of the Germans. He had not been injured. This was welcome news as Lt. Tofts' escape was miraculous, he having bailed out of his burning plane over enemy territory in occupied France at a height of 20,000 feet. All the Tofts are well known at Tahoe where they have vacationed during the summers for many years.

Just about due for a well-deserved leave is Lt. Howard Hartley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds and nephew of the Weller Athertons. For almost a year now this daring young flier has fought through 50 combat missions during which he

Tahoe Briefs

The lake level Monday stood at 6226.80 with 30 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. The snow at Tahoe City has dropped to 21 inches and the low temperature Monday was 32 State sno-gos were operating Monday clearing the highway south of Tahoe City to Meeks Bay.

Tahoe Lake grammar school opened Monday with 12 children in attendances and three absentees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr. left Saturday for San Francisco where the former planned to consult a specialist regarding treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen of Reno Sunday motored over to Tahoe with Ed. Smith, Mrs. Nielsen's grandson, his wife and daughter, Carolyn Sue. They remained only for the day.

Two Tahoeites who celebrated their birthdays last week on the same day March 23, were Mrs. C. A. Tollefson of Big Chief and Jimmie Swanson, the latter turning 17. Special dinners and birthday cakes were served the honorees in their respective homes.

Reported returning to Tahoe and their attractive cottage in the Bittencourt tract are Mr. and Mrs. John Burns who are expected April 17.

A. M. Anderson has returned from a trip to San Francisco where he went to order supplies for his Village Store.

Bob Stark is now employed at the fish hatchery, north of town.

Mrs. Rose Boyiaredis of the Bittencourt tract returned to Tahoe Sunday and opened her home for the season. She spent two months in Arizona last winter. She plans to make improvements in her cafe and soda counter in town prior to opening it in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson returned from their home near Shingle where they spent the winter and reopened their home in Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss spent the weekend at their Lake Forest home.

Mrs. William Bosen and two daughters have returned from Reno to their home in the Bittencourt tract. The girls will enter school Monday.

Bosen has been working at Reno this winter but plans to return to the lake for the summer, returning to Reno the first of the week.

Miss Alice Soll, busily engaged in working for her bachelor of arts degree at an Oakland art school took time out last week to recover from two illnesses both starting with P, one ptomaine poisoning, the other poison oak! At last writing she was recuperating successfully.

Stein and Mrs. Nielsen visited their home in Tahoe Pines Sunday. He is building a new home near Marysville for Herstel Jones.

Norman Mayfield expects to keep his crew of men busy for some time this season, with a great amount of repair and reconstruction work to be done.

Al Luhrs and his mother are at Tahoe City awaiting the reopening of the highway to Emerald Bay where they have a summer home. He was formerly caretaker at the Knight estate there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl left Saturday for their Lodi ranch to spend the weekend with other members of their family. To join them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin and children of Vallejo, Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Shontz of Stanford.

piloted his medium bomber successfully against the Germans in the skies over France and Germany, his bravery winning him the Distinguished Flying Cross and several oakleaf clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartley of Oakdale and a frequent visitor at Tahoe in past years.

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday and while it would be ridiculous to wish you all a happy Easter under present circumstances, we still can wish you good will and peace and hope symbolized by this special day in happier times. And it is our most sincere prayer that this will be the last Easter Sunday to be observed in a world at war, whose every nation wishes only for that peace and good will toward all men, one of the most important objectives for which American and her allies are fighting. May peace and freedom envelop all men of all nations very soon. Good luck, good cheer and God bless you all.

As ever
SWANEE

HELLERS ARE HOSTS AT SAN RAFAEL DINNER PARTY

TAHOE CITY, April 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, former Meeks Bay residents, now living at San Rafael, was the scene March 26 of a gay dinner party and evening of tap rummy, the occasion being the 70th birthday of Mrs. Heller's mother, Mrs. A. E. Lake.

Present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Oakland, Mr. Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Paquette of Vallejo, all former Tahoe residents.

The house was gaily decorated with flowers from the Heller's lovely garden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greene of the Tavern are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. D. Cannon of Pasadena who is accompanied by her husband and two sons.

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Housewives who are all ready preparing for the canning season were reminded today by Chief Clerk C. B. White of the local OPA board, that five pounds of canning sugar may be secured at any grocery store with Sugar Stamp 40 in Ration Book 4. Sugar secured with this stamp must be used exclusively for canning purposes, however.

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O. E. S. Meets—Mrs. Hannah Stewart came from Reno to attend the meeting of Truckee Chapter No. 116, O. E. S. Tuesday evening and was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Bavier.

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Tahoe Briefs

TAHOE CITY, April 6.—At the annual district election of the Tahoe City Fire Protection District Monday, the three incumbent directors, C. W. Vernon, Carl Bechdolt, r., and E. H. Pomin were returned to office.

The state highway south of Tahoe City to Meeks Bay has been plowed by state equipment and is now available to all traffic.

Mrs. C. W. Vernon was painfully injured when she fell on the icy street and strained ligaments in her knee and ankle.

At Summer Home—Mrs. Isabelle Gavin is spending the week at her summer home on the Truckee river.

At Gautsche Home—Mrs. Helen Cloutier and children Ernest and Pat, of Los Angeles are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gautsche this week.

Has Tonsilectomy—Miss Joyce Reynolds underwent a tonsilectomy Monday and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Moves to Auburn—Mrs. Laura Kirchner, former Truckeeite and property owner here, recently moved from Grass Valley to Auburn.

Kings Beach People Back—Mr. and Mrs. William Reinfleisch were seen at Kings Beach this week. Reinfleisch is in the merchant marines. D. C. Barnett was also reported back at Kings Beach.

Guest Here—Mrs. Ruth Martin of San Francisco is the guest of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLisle at Sierra Tavern.

Easter Vacation—Mrs. John Rablin and children are spending the Easter vacation at Roseville.

CAR OWNERS ASKED TO AFIX STICKERS

Motor vehicle owners of this area this week were admonished by Gordon H. Garland, director of the department of motor vehicles, to paste their 1944 registration stickers on their windshields as soon as they receive them. Director Garland said this is necessary for the protection of the motorists themselves as members as members of the California Highway Patrol will shortly begin stopping all vehicles not displaying the stickers.

Schools to Resume—The local schools will resume classes on Monday, April 10, following the week of pre-Easter vacation.

New Floor—A new floor has been laid by Jack Wolert in the J. L. Lewis Store this week.

From Oakland—Leland Laity of Oakland is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity.

Political Advertisement

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- APRIL**
- 8—Louisiana admitted as 18th state, 1812.
 - 9—Easter; Senate ratifies treaty for purchase of Alaska, 1867.
 - 10—Robt. Patterson builds fort on site of Lexington, Ky., 1779.
 - 11—U. S. expedition to Amazon river lands at Para, 1852.
 - 12—American Railway Union organized, 1893.
 - 13—Henry Ford starts commercial aviation, 1925.
 - 14—Office of Surgeon-General of army created, 1818.

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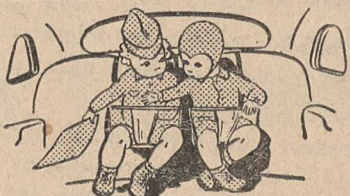
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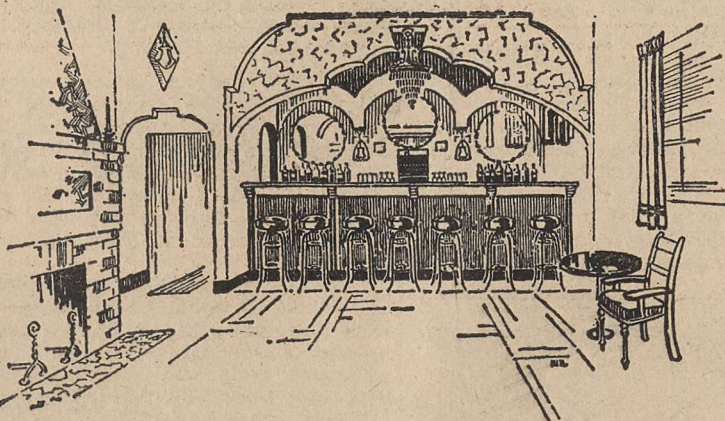
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